

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1883**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Morrell**

February 22, 2012

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An act to amend Section 13159.2 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the State Fire Marshal.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1883, as introduced, Morrell. State Fire Marshal: certification.

Existing law allows the State Fire Marshal to accept certification by the United States Department of Defense as a firefighter as an alternative to certain state certification standards, as specified.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     SECTION 1. Section 13159.2 of the Health and Safety Code  
2     is amended to read:  
3     13159.2. (a) For purposes of this section, the State Fire Marshal  
4     shall be referred to as the SFM.  
5     (b) The SFM may accept certification by the United States  
6     Department of Defense as a firefighter as an alternative ~~for~~ to the  
7     basic SFM training and certification standards for the position of  
8     Firefighter I of the California Fire Service Training and Education  
9     Program, if the United States Department of Defense certification  
10    is accompanied by a national certification or accreditation that has  
11    been approved by the SFM and that is based on the International

1 Fire Service Accreditation Congress, Pro Board, or other accepted  
2 third-party certification standard.

3 (c) If the United States Department of Defense certification is  
4 not accompanied by a national certification approved by the SFM,  
5 as described in subdivision (b), the SFM shall follow the  
6 verification process adopted pursuant to the authority provided in  
7 Sections 13157 and 13159.

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